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DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)



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Attorney Docket Number	ARC2258C1
First Named Inventor	Frank Jao
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Application Number	
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I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Antiepileptic Dosage Form and Process for Protecting Antiepileptic Drug

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) as United States Application Number or PCT International

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached? Yes	Certified Copy Attached? No
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NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR: A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor

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Additional inventors or a legal representative are being named on the **1** supplemental sheet(s) PTO/SB/02A or 02LR attached hereto.

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DECLARATION**ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S)
Supplemental Sheet**

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The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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